

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for an Order Implementing Assembly Bill 265.

Application 00-10-045  
(Filed October 24, 2000)

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Authority to Implement an Electric Rate Surcharge to Manage the Balance in the Energy Rate Ceiling Revenue Shortfall Account.

Application 01-01-044  
(Filed January 24, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON  
MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO STRIKE**

By motion filed on October 12, 2001, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) requests that the time for filing responses to its concurrently filed Motion to Strike Motion for Adoption of "Stipulation" be shortened to seven days, i.e., to October 19, 2001. The subject motion for adoption of stipulation was jointly filed by several parties (Consumers).

In an electronic mail message sent to the Administrative Law Judge and served electronically on October 16, 2001, Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) responded on behalf of Consumers to the motion to shorten time. Consumers do not oppose the motion to shorten time *per se*. However, Consumers requested a period of four days following receipt of a copy of the 1992 federal court settlement in SDG&E v. CPUC et al., Cause No. C-89-3551 MHP, in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, referenced in

SDG&E's motion to strike. Consumers stated that the settlement document is uniquely controlled by SDG&E.

Subsequent e-mails on October 16 disclosed the following: (1) SDG&E stated that it had provided a copy of the settlement to The Utility Reform Network (TURN) for delivery on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup>, and had confirmed delivery to TURN's offices; and (2) UCAN stated that assuming such timely delivery and that the document is fully responsive to the Data Request posed by TURN, Consumers are prepared to respond by the end of the business day on October 19, 2001.

Accordingly, **IT IS RULED** that San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E's) October 12, 2001 Motion to Shorten Time for responses to SDG&E's October 12, 2001 Motion to Strike is granted. Responses to the Motion to Strike are due October 19, 2001.

Dated October 17, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARK S. WETZELL

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Mark S. Wetzell

Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Motion to Shorten Time to Respond to Motion to Strike on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 17, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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